

Leader remarks on Monday, June 10, 2013, Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 744; that the time until 5 p.m. be divided as follows: Senator Sessions, or designee, controlling two hours, and Senator Leahy, or designee, controlling the remaining time; that at 5 p.m., Senate resume consideration of S. 954, to reauthorize agricultural programs through 2018, with the time until 5:30 p.m. equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees; that at 5:30 p.m., all post-cloture time be considered expired and Senate vote on or in relation to the Leahy amendment, with no amendments in order to the amendment prior to the vote; and upon disposition of the Leahy amendment, Senate vote on passage of S. 954, as amended; that upon disposition of S. 954, Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 744, with Senator Sessions, or designee, controlling one hour of debate on Monday, June 10, 2013 evening; that following any Leader remarks on Tuesday, June 11, 2013, Senate continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 744, with the time until 12:30 p.m. equally divided between the proponents and opponents; with Senator Sessions, or designee, controlling up to one hour of that time; that at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, June 11, 2013, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 744; and that if cloture is invoked on the motion to proceed, the time until 4 p.m., be equally divided between the proponents and opponents; and at 4 p.m., Senate vote on the adoption of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 744.

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Alejandro and Schmehl Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Republican Leader, Senate begin consideration of the nominations of Nitza I. Quinones Alejandro, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and Jeffrey L. Schmehl, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania; that there be 30 minutes for debate equally divided in the usual form; that following the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote, without intervening action or debate, on confirmation of the nominations in the order listed; and that no further motions be in order to the nominations.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Rachel Elise Barkow, of New York, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2017.

Charles R. Breyer, of California, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2015.

William H. Pryor, Jr., of Alabama, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2017.

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

4 Army nominations in the rank of general.

12 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

24 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—143) **Pages S3976, S3977, S3978**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 12:42 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, June 7, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3993.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL, SECRETARY OF THE SENATE, SERGEANT AT ARMS, AND UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Architect of the Capitol, Secretary of the Senate, the Sergeant at Arms and the United States Capitol Police, after receiving testimony from Stephen T. Ayers, Architect of the Capitol; Nancy Erickson, Secretary of the Senate; Terrance W. Gainer, Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate; and Chief Kim C. Dine, United States Capitol Police.

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Department of Justice, after receiving testimony from Eric H. Holder, Jr., Attorney General, and Michael E. Horowitz, Inspector General, both of the Department of Justice.

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Department of Labor, after receiving testimony from Seth D. Harris, Acting Secretary of Labor.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 1,998 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 534, to reform the National Association of Registered Agents and Brokers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nomination of Fred P. Hochberg, of New York, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

STATE OF THE AMERICAN DREAM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy concluded a hearing to examine the state of the American Dream, focusing on economic policy and the future of the middle class, after receiving testimony from Steven D. Hill, Nevada Governor's Office of Economic Development Director, Las Vegas; Atif Mian, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey; Amy Traub, Demos, New York, New York; Nick Hanauer, Second Avenue Partners, Seattle, Washington; Diedre Melson, Portland, Oregon; John Cox, Newberg, Oregon; and Pamela Thatcher, Tualatin, Oregon.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Budget: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Brian C. Deese, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

DEEPWATER HORIZON PROGRESS REPORT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine a progress report 3 years after the *Deepwater Horizon* disaster, focusing on Gulf restoration, after receiving testimony from Lois Schiffer, General Counsel, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Rachel Jacobson, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; Mayor George Neugent, Monroe County, Florida; Trudy D. Fisher, Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality Executive Director, Jackson; Jeff Trandahl, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, Washington, DC; Eric Draper, Audubon Florida, Miami; and Stephen Polasky, University of Minnesota, St. Paul.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine programs and activities of the Department of the Interior, after receiving testimony from Sally Jewell, Secretary of the Interior.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Michael Froman, of New York, to be United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

LABOR ISSUES IN BANGLADESH

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine labor issues in Bangladesh, after receiving testimony from Robert Blake, Assistant Secretary of State for South and Central Asian Affairs; Eric R. Biel, Acting Associate Deputy Undersecretary of Labor for International Affairs; Lewis Karesh, Assistant United States Trade Representative for Labor, Office of the United States Trade Representative; Celeste Drake, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations, Washington, DC; and Johan Lubbe, Littler Mendleson, P.C., New York, New York.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Patricia E. Campbell-Smith, of the District of Columbia, and Elaine D. Kaplan, of the District of Columbia, both to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims.

INTELLIGENCE

Committee recessed subject to the call.

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 33 public bills, H.R. 5, H.R. 2272–2303; 1 private bill, H.R. 2304; and 4 resolutions, and H. Res. 250–253 were introduced. **Pages H3250–51**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3253–54**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 253, to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of National Forest System land in the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest in Utah to Brigham Young University, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–98);

H.R. 1157, to ensure public access to the summit of Rattlesnake Mountain in the Hanford Reach National Monument for educational, recreational, historical, scientific, cultural, and other purposes (H. Rept. 113–99);

H.R. 1384, to provide for the issuance of a Wildlife Refuge System Conservation Semipostal Stamp (H. Rept. 113–100, Pt. 1); and H.R. 1613, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to provide for the proper Federal management and oversight of transboundary hydrocarbon reservoirs, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–101, Pt. 1). **Page H3250**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:22 a.m. and reconvened at 10:04 a.m. **Page H3220**

Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2014: The House passed H.R. 2217, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 245 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 211. Consideration of the measure began yesterday, June 5th. **Pages H3220–25**

Rejected the Murphy (FL) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with amendments, by a recorded vote of 196 yeas to 226 noes, Roll No. 210. **Pages H3223–25**

Agreed to:

Ben Ray Lujan amendment that was debated on June 5th that increases funding, by offset, for state and local programs within the Federal Emergency

Management Agency for wildfire preparedness by \$10,000,000 (by a recorded vote of 287 yeas to 136 noes, Roll No. 207) and **Pages H3221–22**

King (IA) amendment that was debated on June 5th that prohibits funds from being used to finalize, implement, administer, or enforce the “Morton Memos” described in the amendment (by a recorded vote of 224 yeas to 201 noes, Roll No. 208). **Page H3222**

Rejected:

Blackburn amendment that was debated on June 5th that sought to prohibit funds from being used for any activity by Transportation Security Administration Transportation Security Officers outside an airport as defined in section 47102 of title 49, United States Code (by a recorded vote of 196 yeas to 225 noes, Roll No. 209). **Pages H3222–23**

H. Res. 243, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 2216) and (H.R. 2217), was agreed to on June 4th.

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 3 p.m. on Monday, June 10th. **Page H3228**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H3221.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yeas-and-nays vote and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3221, H3222, H3222–23, H3224, H3225. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee concluded markup on H.R. 1960, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014”. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.